

Amend House bill No. 95, page 7, line 14, by adding after the word "highway" the following: "provided, that such inspectors shall not have the authority at any time to wear or have on or about their persons any firearms or other deadly weapons."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House, in accordance with action heretofore taken, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

At 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The report was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 191, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 184, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 156, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 169, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate bill No. 174 to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 185, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 8:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 77.

Claims and Accounts: Senate bill No. 130.

Education: Senate bill No. 155.

Counties: House bills Nos. 186 and 207.

Judicial Districts: Senate bill No. 133.

Labor: Senate bill No. 127.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bill No. 206, Senate bill No. 175.

Public Printing: Senate bill No. 151.

Penitentiaries: Senate bill No. 135.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 95, House bill No. 205.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, June 27, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Requesting return of Senate bill No. 49 from the Senate.

INVITATION FROM MRS. DAN MOODY.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Executive Mansion,
Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Dan Moody will be delighted to have as her guests the ladies of the Forty-first Legislature for a bridge-tea at the Governor's Mansion on Friday, June 28th, from 4 to 6 p. m. The ladies who do not play are cordially invited to be present for the tea hour, 6 o'clock.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the operation of vehicles on the public highways; limiting the size and weight of vehicles and loads permitted on any public highway; requiring lights on certain vehicles not heretofore by law required to carry lighting equipment; restricting

the stopping or parking of a vehicle on the improved portion of a highway; providing for the erection and maintenance of signs or markers on the State highways; prescribing restrictions regarding the speed of any vehicle; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; providing for appointment of inspectors to enforce the provisions of this act and other laws relating to vehicles and traffic on the public highway; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Finlay, pending.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment by Mr. Finlay was tabled.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 95, page 1, line 24, by inserting the word "mechanical" before the word "device," and amend the caption to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 95 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Enderby.
Acker.	Ewing.
Ackerman.	Finn.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Anderson.	Forbes.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Giles.
Bateman.	Graves
Beck.	of Williamson.
Bond.	Hardy.
Bounds.	Harding.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brice.	Harper.
Brooks.	Harrison.
Carpenter.	Heaton.
Chastain.	Hines.
Coltrin.	Holder.
Conway.	Hopkins.
Cox of Navarro.	Hornaday.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
Duvall.	Johnson of Smith.

Johnson of Scurry.	Richardson.
Justiss.	Rogers.
Kayton.	Rountree.
Keeton.	Sanders.
Keller.	Savage.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
Lee.	Sinks.
Long of Houston.	Snelgrove.
Long of Wichita.	Speck.
Loy.	Stephens.
Mankin.	Storey.
Mauritz.	Tarwater.
Maynard.	Thompson.
McCombs.	Thurmond.
McGill.	Turner.
McKean.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Negley.	Walters.
O'Neill.	Warwick.
Palmer.	Webb.
Patterson.	White.
Petsch.	Wiggs.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Pope of Nueces.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Woodall.
Reader.	Woodruff.
Renfro.	

Nays—7.

Eickenroht.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Ray.
Hefley.	Shipman.
King.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Barnett.	Mosely.
DeWolfe.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Gerron.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hogg.	Quinn.
Kenyon.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Land.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Tillotson.
Martin.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Williams
Metcalfe.	of Travis.
Minor.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Marks.	Williams
Morse.	of Hardin.
Prendergast.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 95 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Acker.	Mauritz.
Ackerman.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McCombs.
Baker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Murphy.
Brice.	Negley.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Coltrin.	Palmer.
Conway.	Patterson.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Purl.
Enderby.	Reader.
Ewing.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harding.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Sinks.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Tarwater.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kincaid.	White.
Lee.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams of Sabine.
Long of Wichita.	Woodall.

Nays—12.

Albritton.	King.
Avis.	Mankin.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Ray.
Kennedy.	Shipman.

Absent.

Adkins.	Chastain.
Baldwin.	Davis.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bond.	Duvall.

Eickenroht.	Montgomery.
Gerron.	Mosely.
Giles.	Mullally.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Quinn.
Keller.	Renfro.
Kenyon.	Shaver.
Kinnear.	Smith.
Land.	Wallace.
Lemens.	Williams
Martin.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodruff.
Metcalfe.	Young.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Strong.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Marks.	Williams
Morse.	of Hardin.
Prendergast.	

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2.

Mr. Wallace, being recognized, made a statement to the House relating to the amount of the appropriation carried in House bill No. 2, and asked the House to instruct the conferees on the part of the House as to what action to take on the bill.

Mr. Petsch moved that all House conferees be instructed to report no appropriations which are in excess of the available revenues.

Mr. Purl moved, as a substitute, that the House instruct the conferees not to exceed the sum of \$16,500,000.

Mr. Kemble moved that the conferees be instructed to not exceed the sum of \$16,750,000.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Purl, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Acker.	Davis.
Ackerman.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Ewing.
Avis.	Finn.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barnett.	Gilbert.
Bateman.	Graves
Bounds.	of Williamson.
Brooks.	Hardy.
Carpenter.	Harper.
Chastain.	Harrison.
Coltrin.	Heaton.
Conway.	Hefley.
Cox of Lamar.	Hogg.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Dimmit.

Johnson of Smith.	Quinn.
Johnson of Scurry.	Ray.
Justiss.	Reader.
Kayton.	Richardson.
Keeton.	Rogers.
Kennedy.	Sanders.
Kenyon.	Savage.
Kincaid.	Shaver.
Lee.	Shipman.
Long of Houston.	Simmons.
Loy.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Speck.
Martin.	Stephens.
Mauritz.	Storey.
McGill.	Tarwater.
McKean.	Thompson.
Mehl.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Waddell.
Negley.	Wallace.
Nicholson.	Walters.
Olsen.	Webb.
O'Neill.	Wiggs.
Palmer.	Woodall.
Pavlica.	Young.
Purl.	

Nays—34.

Adkins.	Montgomery.
Anderson.	Patterson.
Beck.	Petsch.
Brice.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Finlay.	Shelton.
Gerron.	Sherrill.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Thurmond.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
King.	Warwick.
Long of Wichita.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.

Present—Not Voting.

Holder.

Absent

Baldwin.	Kinnear.
Bond.	Land.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Cox of Navarro.	Maynard.
Eickenroht.	McDonald.
Gates.	Mosely.
Giles.	Mullally.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Hopkins.	Smith.
Hornaday.	White.
Hubbard.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.

Jenkins.

Jones.	Strong.
Marks.	Westbrook.
Prendergast.	Williams
Reid.	of Hardin.

The motion by Mr. Petsch, as substituted, was then adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House, in accordance with action heretofore taken, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

(Pending taking of the testimony, Mrs. Negley occupied the chair temporarily.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

At 12:20 o'clock p. m., Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the operation of vehicles on the public highways; limiting the size and weight of vehicles and loads permitted on any public highway; requiring lights on certain vehicles not heretofore by law required to carry lighting equipment; restricting the stopping or parking of a vehicle on the improved portion of a highway; providing for the erection and maintenance of signs or markers on the State highways; prescribing restrictions regarding the speed of any vehicle; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; providing for appointment of inspectors to enforce the provisions of this act and other laws relating to vehicles and traffic on the public highways; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating the practice of medicine within this State, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners courts of the several counties in Texas to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding road bonds that have been issued by authority of statutes enacted pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Wise county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when a claim or claims are filed under Chapter 17 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, that a bond may be filed providing the amount and terms of such bond for notice, and prescribing period of the limitation of action to enforce such bond; providing incidental matters, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer and clerk in any county of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, in which there is a city having an actual population of 38,489 inhabitants or more; providing a means for ascertaining said population; regulating the salary of said stenographer; providing for his removal, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the commercial potato-growing industry in Texas; to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to fix and promulgate official standards for grading, classifying and inspecting Texas grown potatoes; to co-operate with the United States Department of Agriculture in accomplishing the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an act passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its First Called Session, the same being Senate bill No. 42 of that session, so as to make the provisions of the act apply to forfeiting school land in San Augustine county to the same extent that

it applies to such land in other counties named in said Senate bill No. 42, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivisions 58 and 60 of Article 199 of Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which subdivisions relate to the district courts of the Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth Judicial Districts of Texas, and fixing the number of terms and the time for holding said courts, and prescribing the jurisdiction and providing for the administration of the business of said courts, including the method of filing, docketing and transferring cases and prescribing certain duties of the district clerk, and the method of filling vacancies in the office of district clerk; and to conform all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of said courts as herein fixed, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and Twelfth Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding courts therein; amending subdivision 33 of Article 199 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, reorganizing the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas, and designating the counties constituting said district and fixing the time for holding court in the various counties of said district, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to courses of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and Texas in the schools, colleges and universities supported by public funds; repealing Chapter 234, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1558 of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to the removal and disposition of mortgaged personal property, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Scurry county, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under

the direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to issue an oil and gas lease to H. M. Holden, his heirs and assigns, for a term of five years and as long thereafter as oil, gas or any other mineral is produced in paying quantities, upon Mineral Survey 688 for 703.86 acres in Nueces Bay, Nueces county, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 18,800 and not more than 18,850, according to the United States Federal Census of 1920, to allow the sheriff an ex-officio salary of an amount not to exceed \$3500 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 142, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 157, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate bill No. 158, to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate bill No. 165, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 172, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 179, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 194, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 11, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 41, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 70, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 140, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 181, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 183, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 190, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 196, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 153 to the Judiciary Committee.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Ray, House bill No. 201 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Coltrin, Senate bill No. 184 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Senate bill No. 153 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House, in accordance with action heretofore taken, at 2 o'clock p. m. resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron being called to the chair.

(In Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Barron in the chair.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

At 8:35 o'clock p. m., Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and submitted the following report:

Mr. Chairman:

We, the undersigned, hereby make the following motion: That the Committee of the Whole rise and report to the House that we have carefully considered the testimony presented in the matter of charges against the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and that the evidence submitted does not show the commission of high crimes

and misdemeanors by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and does not show any matter which would warrant the penalties of impeachment.

Therefore, the Committee of the Whole recommends to the House that all proceedings against the Commissioner of the General Land Office be dismissed.

Signed—McDonald, Chastain, Warwick, Pavlica, Richardson, Storey, Hubbard, Gates, Renfro, Simmons, Ewing, Barnett, Cox of Navarro, Kenyon, Moore, Mankin, Tarwater, Johnson of Smith, McKean, Gerron, Stevenson, Brooks, Turner, White, Metcalfe, Rountree, Bateman, Pope of Jones, Finlay, Lee, Hornaday, Reader, Olsen, Mehl, Pope of Nueces, Thurmond, Mullally, Webb, Harper, Justiss, Hines, DeWolfe, King, Giles, Young, Harman, Hefley, Sherrill, Hopkins, Coltrin, Graves of Erath, Dunlap, Johnson of Scurry, Gilbert, Shelton, Pool, Long of Wichita.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Barnett moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of the motion by Mr. Pope of Nueces, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Woodruff then moved that the report be not accepted.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved to table the motion by Mr. Woodruff.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Ackerman.	Coltrin.
Adkins.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	DeWolfe.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Ewing.
Beck.	Eickenroht.
Bradley.	Finn.
Brooks.	Gates.
Chastain.	Gerron.

Giles.	Murphy.
Graves	Olsen.
of Williamson.	Patterson.
Graves of Erath.	Pavlica.
Harman.	Pool.
Harper.	Pope of Jones.
Harrison.	Pope of Nueces.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Renfro.
Hopkins.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.
Johnson of Smith.	Shelton.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Simmons.
Keller.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Storey.
King.	Strong.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Thurmond.
Long of Houston.	Tillotson.
Long of Wichita.	Turner.
Mankin.	Warwick.
Maynard.	Webb.
McGill.	White.
McKean.	Williams
Mehl.	of Sabine.
Metcalfe.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Moore.	Woodall.
Mullally.	Young.

Nays—27.

Avis.	Mauritz.
Baker.	McCombs.
Bounds.	Morse.
Conway.	Negley.
Davis.	Purl.
Enderby.	Savage.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Hardy.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Woodruff.
Loy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Martin.

Absent.

Acker.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kinnear.
Bond.	Land.
Brice.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Mosely.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	O'Neill.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Harding.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Quinn.
Kayton.	Ray.

Shaver.
Shipman.
Smith.
Veatch.

Waddell.
Wallace.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs
Jenkins.
Jones.
Marks.
Prendergast.

Reid.
Westbrook.
Williams
of Hardin.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Pope of Nueces, that the report be accepted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Ackerman.	Long of Wichita.
Adkins.	Mankin.
Albritton.	McGill.
Barnett.	McKean.
Bateman.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bounds.	Minor.
Bradley.	Moore.
Brooks.	Mullally.
Chastain.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Cox of Navarro.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Finn.	Reader.
Gates.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rogers.
Graves	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harper.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Strong.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Turner.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keller.	Warwick.
Kennedy.	Webb.
Kenyon.	White.
Kincaid.	Williams
King.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Young.
Long of Houston.	

Nays—28.

Avis.
Baker.

Brice.
Conway.

Cox of Limestone.	Negley.
Davis.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Purl.
Forbes.	Savage.
Hardy.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Thompson.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Walters.
Mauritz.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Martin.

Absent.

Acker.	Land.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shipman.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hubbard.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Fuchs.	Reid.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Marks.	Williams
Prendergast.	of Hardin.

Mr. Pope of Nueces moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and accepted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reason for Vote.

After hearing the evidence in the J. T. Robison impeachment investigation, it is my judgment that Mr. Robison's attitude toward the acceptance of gifts and gratuities by a State officer and the loose method of his handling the one-cent-per-acre fund deserves severe censure and reprimand, but as I understand it, the evidence is insufficient to justify my voting impeachment charges.

JOHNSON of Dimmit.

Statement of "Pairs" in Regard to Charges Against Land Commissioner.

Mr. Jenkins (absent on account of sickness), who would vote "nay" on

any charges which may be presented against the Land Commissioner, is paired with Mr. Petsch (present), who would vote "yea."

It is understood that this is a general pair on all questions involving the proposed impeachment of Mr. Robison, and on motions to table and other parliamentary procedure, wherever Mr. Petsch would vote "nay" Mr. Jenkins would vote "yea," or vice versa, the intent of the pair being that on any question where Mr. Petsch's vote would be in favor of any question which tends to vote impeachment charges against the Land Commissioner, Mr. Jenkins is to be recorded as voting "nay."

JENKINS.

I wish to pair with C. B. Maynard in the matter of the investigation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, J. T. Robison, who votes "yea" on the impeachment, as I vote "nay" against the impeachment.

KINNEAR,
MAYNARD

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 49, "An Act providing for the Board of Prison Commissioners to make recommendations to the Legislature of this State regarding the possible concentration and relocation of the prison system of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hogg, Mr. Long of Wichita and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a cotton fiber laboratory under the supervision of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Finlay and Mr. Lee:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the salary of assistant district attorneys, authorized by the provisions of Chapter 297, of the Acts of the Regular

Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 27, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to bills of exception in district and county courts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 19, Providing an appropriation for the printing of the Session Laws of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 20, Providing for a legislative committee to investigate and report to the Legislature in reference to amounts earned and retained by officers of this State who are paid in fees, or partly in fees.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Holder moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Holder prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 8:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 20, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a five-dollar road tax against all able-

bodied male citizens of Burleson county who are subject to road work under the general laws of this State who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collecting of said tax, and providing further for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 24, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Session Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 314, the same being the regulation of motor carriers transporting property over public highways, so as to provide for cancellation of insurance policies on property insured under said act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of \$450,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State of Texas, for supplementing the appropriation made for rural aid and the payment of high school tuition under the provisions of Chapter 36, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, for the year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have

and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of live stock and domestic fowls contained therein, or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or having false or forged permit, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting forth the policy of the State of use of the funds derived from the lease and sale of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas in building memorial armories for the Texas National Guard as a monument to the war dead of the State; appropriating two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per year for the next two fiscal years to build memorial armories; setting forth conditions for their construction; providing that the title to the grounds and armories shall vest in the State; creating an Armory Board for location and administration of armories, and describing the personnel; providing for the method of payment of funds from the Treasury; providing for local management of armories, and describing the methods; setting forth the list of organizations entitled to use of armories, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 25, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the shooting or discharging of any gun, pistol or firearm of any kind in or along or across any public road in this State, and prescribing a penalty therefor,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

HARRISON, Acting Chairman.